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In re Application of: )  
HIROFUMI SUDA ET AL. ) : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Application No.: 09/371,537 ) : Group Art Unit: 2711  
Filed: August 10, 1999 ) :  
For: DATA COMMUNICATION ) :  
APPARATUS, DATA ) :  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, ) :  
DATA COMMUNICATION AND ) :  
STORAGE MEDIUM ) : December 16, 1999

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under  
37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under  
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is  
directed to the following U.S. Application:

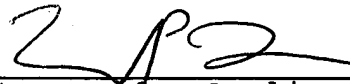
<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), no  
copy of the cited U.S. Application is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above  
information be considered by the Examiner.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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